

WHEREAS, The well being of our people depends on the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of soil; and,

WHEREAS, The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources; and,

WHEREAS, It is the concern and responsibility of every person to see that soil resources be conserved and managed properly and water quality and quantity be maintained to assure the welfare of all citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to properly use and protect these resources; and,

WHEREAS, Soil and water conservation districts are sponsoring Soil and Water Stewardship Week as a commitment to protecting our renewable resources; and.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis H. Bruni, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Webb County Judge, and on behalf of the Commissioner's Court, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2004 through May 2, 2004 as:

"Soil and Water Stewardship Week."

In Webb County, Texas in full appreciation of the value of our soil, water and wildlife resources, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources,

In Witness whereof, We have hereunto signed our names officially and caused the Official Seal of **Webb County**, **Texas** to be affixed on this **6**° day of May, **2004**.

The Honorable Louis H. Bruni Webb County Judge